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AB Saponins I (R1 = O-glucose; R2 = O-glucose or O-glucose-rhamnose) isolated from aerial parts of <u>Luffa</u> cylindrica are health food additives that are effective in controlling <u>obesity</u> and the side effects of steroid drugs.